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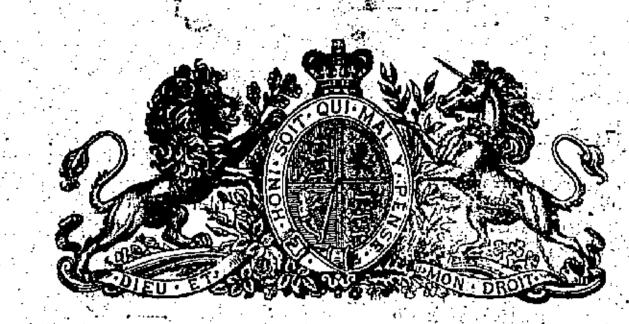
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Arrivals.

June 10, Th resa, Brit. ship, 708, Cooper, Madras via Singapore, April 19 and May 15, Ballast.—BIRLEY & Co.

Departures.

June 11, What Cheer, for Bangkok. 11, Apenrade, for Whampoa. 11, Katarına Maria, for Foochow.

Passenger:.

Per Theresa,—Col. A. R. Gow, wife and 4 daughters; Major Retherdon, wife and 2 children; Assistant Surgeon J. Willems, M.D., wife and six chi dren; Lieut, Prendergast, wife and 5 children; 315 rank and file, and followers belonging to the 29th Regt.

Shipping Reports.

The British ship Theresa, from Madra via Singapore, reports fine weather as light variable winds and calms nearly all the passage to Hongkong.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements. &c., &c., see 2nd page.

Acwadvertisements.

RETURN OF PROFESS R WHEELER Othe Foreign Residents of Hongkong."-In returning his sincere thanks for past favours, Professor Wheeler begs to call the aftention of the community at large of his having returned to this port and to the fact that he intends corrying on his business as an ... Hair Dresser," Wig-Maker and Perfumer, &c , &c.

Ladies and Gentlemen requiring their hair attended to will find it "artistically and scientifically" arranged and cut "A

P. W r hopes by strict attention to business (and skill displayed by him previously when in Hongkong) to merit a large share of patronage and support from his old friends and residents here. Terms strictly moderate

EUREKA! EUREKA!! EUREKA!!! Professor Wheeler, during his late travels ("in the new world") and scientific researches, has discovered and invented a celebrated preparation for preventing hair turning grey, and restoring grey hair to its natural color; it also is a wonderful apecific for removing drau-druff, that great enemy BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongto the human hair. One trial alone will be kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared sufficient to satisfy the most aceptical of its | to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD worth, and meet with a large and universal in various forms, to any part of the Cosale in every port in "China and India." P. W. 's "Wheellerean Hair Restothe trade treated with on the most liberal terms; all orders will meet with prompt and

quick despatch. N.B.—Please note the address; my Sa-DAY next, June 13th.—Wellington Street, two doors to the West of Mons. A. Boyer. Hongkong, June 13, 1868.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SILVER CHALLENGE CUP.

VALUE \$150

PEN to Members of the Association only, and to become the property of the person making the highest aggregate Score at three competitions.

CONDITIONS. Ranges 200, 400 and 600 yards. Seven Shots at each Range. at each competition.

Any position. Competitors can enter with more than one Rifle. Entrauce Fee \$5 each Rifle. If sufficient number of entries are made the first competition will take place on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, commencing at 3 P.M.

Members wishing to enter for the above Cup will please forward their names to the Secretary and state the description of Rifle, of Morrison, Medhurst and Williams. with which they intend to compete. E. L. WOODIN,

Hon. Sec. Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

STORAGE FOR COMBUSTIBLES. HE Undersigned is prepared to STORE now, and after 6th July,

TEU OLEUM in an isolated Godown in Wauchi, and SALTPETRE in an solated Godown in Wanchi. in accordance with the notice of the Insur-

ance Companies. CHARLES RIVINGTON, 3. Stunley Htr.et. Hongkong, June 9, 1868,

New Advertisements.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM. HE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first class Granite Godown FOR MAKING on the premises of the Chartered Mercan-

CHARLES RIVINGTON, 3, Stunley Street. Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD PANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOX, LIMITED, will pay the above amount to any person or persons who can give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the parties implicated in the attempt to BLOW UP the Company's Office, (in the Hongkong Hotel Buildings), on Sunday, the 31st day of May last. Information to be given to Mr H. C. CALDWELL, Solicitor to the Company, or W. M. DEANE, Esq., Captain Superintendent of Police.

V. KRESSER. Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

NHE OFFICES of the "Messageries Imperialcs" will be REMOVED on the 15th instant, to the premises of Messrs JOHN BURD & Co. on the PRAYA. C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent. Hongkong, June 1, 1868. PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG

KUNG, &c., &c. A JESSES FLOYD & Co., are now pub-VI lishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amow, Swatow and Foochow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticions of the day, and include: an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our

usual selling prices. Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained. Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

TAKEN BY MISTAKE. GROM Seat No. 40, North Transept, St. John's Cathedral, a Greek TESTA-MENT with the Owner's name on it. The person in whose possession it is will oblige by handing it to the Sexton.

ilongkong, June 9, 1868. NOTICE. INDER an arrangement entered into in London between the Postmaster General and this Company, the Steamers

conveying H. M.'s Mails between Shanghai and Yokohama and nice versa WILL NOT in future CALL AT NAGASARI. W. MĀCAULAY

P. & O. S. N. Company, Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned baving PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at rative" made to order for exportation; also low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Ryc MEAL, HOMINY ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive | built HOUSES.

prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

JUST PUBLISHED. COPPER CASH and the TEATRADE 12 points to Enfields on the total score Thos. W. Kingsmill, Corresponding Secre- the hammer. tary N. C. B. Royal Asiatic Society. Price

> To be had from J. B. Morris, Bookseller and News Agent, Queen's Road. Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

JUST PUBLISHED. compiled principally from the larger Works race, on KWONG TSUN FUK.

For Sale at the NAM SING Shop, Queen's Road Central. Price, \$5 each. Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

R GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons Vi and the Public that he has just ERECTEDa new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the

purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, April 16, 1869, Stranger

New Advertisements.

TIDMAN'S GENUINE SEA SALT. Sea Water Baths In your own Room.

R. Glasse begs to call the special at-tention of Ladies and Gentlemen to NOON. the benefit derived from this SEA SALT which is positively extracted from the FOAMING BILLOV'S. By dissolving a small portion in water it produces a BATH, exactly similar to SEA WAPER and the same invigorating and healthy results will be derived from its use

as by an actual dip in the Sen. Victoria Dispensary, 10th June, 1868. NO MORE PRICKLY HEAT OR IRRITATION OF THE SKIN,

IUNIPER Tar Oil SOAP, as recommended by Dr Erasmus Wilson, will be found to alleviate the above, and allay all irritation, at the same time rendering the skin soft and smooth. To be had only at

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, June 10, 18.8.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. NEW GOODS EX "CHUSAN," OVERLAND MAIL,

If AU DE COLOGNE, J. M. FARINA'B. L' HENDRIE'S, PIESSE & LUBINS' and ATKINSON'S PERFUMERY: Bath and Face SPONGES. Sanspareil TOOTH BRUSHES and GUARDS. Powder PUFFS and BOXES.

Prepared FULLERS EARTH for the Nursery. Nursery LAMPS. SELTZOGENES. Swimming BELTS. C TRATÉ OF MAGNESIA

KEATING'S Insect POWDER. PEAR'S Transparent SUAPS New Fruit SYRUPS in great variety. Silicated Carbon FILTERS as recornmended by the Board of Health, SIT JAMES BURNETT'S D. SINFECTING CHLORIDE OF LIME.

Medicine CHESTS, for Ship and Family And numerous other GOODS.

Hongkoug, June 10, 1868. Mangoes, Mangoes, Mangoes,

FOR SALE. SMALL lot of Fresh Picked Manila MANGOES, just arrived. Orders to be sent to EDMUND R. HOLMES, Stag Hotel. Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

C. L. YOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

IRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL Houghoug, May 1, 1867.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. Auction, on

THE Undersigned will sell by Public TUESDAY.

the 16th day of June, at 12 o'clock, on | in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, the Spot, by order of the Mortgagee, and consisting of loon will be open to the public on SATUR- CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale- under the power of sale contained in his

situated in Upper Taipingshan, opposite | Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out the Police Station, registered in the Land Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid Office, as Inland Lot No. 594, containing on, and a Godown below capable of holdof Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders an Area of 1350 square feet or there- ing about 2,000 Tons. forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at abouts. The Lot contains Three Brick- The Centre BUILDING known as

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the holding about 1,000 Tons. purchase money to be paid on the fall of One DWELLING, HOUSE in the the hammer, and the balance on comple- Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the being an Attempt to show the Effect of | tion of transfer, all expenses of which to | 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, Rifles any; Whitworth's and Henry's to the Debasement of the Currency of China be paid by the Purchaser. Property to with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, allow 16 points, and other small bores on the Foreign Trade of the Country; by be at risk of Purchaser from the fall of &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 8, 1868.

OWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Resi- The whole of this Property to be sold NEW ENGLISH & CHINESE dence of Wilberforce Wilson, Esq., either in one or more lots to suit pur-Surveyor General, Upper Seymour Ter- chasers,

FRIDAY, 26th June, 1868, at Noon,...

Rosewood. &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of

description whatsoever at purchaser's

risk upon fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Auctions. POSTPONEMENT.

HE SALE of Captain Kinder's FURNITURE advertised for MONDAY, the 8th Instant, is Postponed until WEDNESDAY, 17th Instant, at

BOWRA & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

OWRA & Co., will sell by Fublic Auction, by order and at the residence of Captain T. W. KINDER, Master of the Royal Mint, on

WEDNESDAY, 17th June, 1868, at Noon precisely,-The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Electro-plated WARE, Handsomely Cut Crystal and Glass SER-VICES, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast

SERVICES, in Blue and Gold. Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, mostly of English Manufacture, in Walnut and Mahogany. FORTE, by Broadwood.

TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY · 12th instant, at Noon,—

The following GOODS, namely: (For account of the concerned, An Invoice of Morton's OILMAN'S STORES, including: Pickles, Vinegar, Sar lines, Table Salt, Biscuits, &c. A few casks Bulk Brandy.

10 cwt. Hubbuck's Black Zinc. 25 pieces French Muslin. French Prints Tarlatan.

De Laine, Ladies' Silk Cloaks. Ladies' Velvet Jackets. Fine Alpacea. Grenadine.

Muslin Dresses. 30 dozen Ladies' Stockings. And a large variety of other Articles of Wearing Apparel too extensive to TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. All Lots with all faults and errors of of the hammer.

Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received in structions from the Trustees of Dent & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction | Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

sale), on an early day in November next, on the Ground.— The BUILDINGS known as DENT Co.'s Hongkong Praya Property, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on | All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND | the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd

DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, For further particulars, apply to the Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of

a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons

These Buildings have only been erect-16jn ed two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-

chasers.

The Company's Steam-ship "DON-once, at which port delivery will be taken.

NAI," Commandant Bourdon, will be landed and stored at Consigness.

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The Company's Steam-ship "DON-once, at which port delivery will be taken.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness.

hammer, one third 2 months after sale, Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly The whole of the Elegant Household and the balance 4 months after sale, in after the arrival of the steamer Dupleiz, from FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Room, Dining Room and Bed Room Transfer expenses to be borne by the SUITES, in Walnut, Mahogany and purchasers, For further particulars or details of

> Old Broad Street, London, E.C., Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Messis BREMNER & LAYCOCK,

4. Austin Friare,

plans, apply to

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STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

> Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "BEHAR" Captain PERRING, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on FRIDAY, 12th June, at 7 A.M. CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4

日一叶月四閏年辰戊治同

P.M. on the 11th June. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PAUKAGES

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route A Brilliant toned Grand PIANO- is required by the Lyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MAUAULAY, Superintendent.



P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK CTEAMER "NEW YORK" will leave Hongkong for Yokohama on or about July 15th, connecting at that port with Steamer "GREAT REPUBLIC" for San

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France,

both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with description at purchaser's risk on the fall the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

(if not previously disposed of by private Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America; from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amov and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at th Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkons, June 11, 1868.



COMPANIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. India and china lines, hongkong acency

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA

POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,

ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA

MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

Shanghai. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 22nd Instant, Specie and their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 22nd Instant. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they delivery of their Goods. must be left at the Agency's Office. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road. O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Shipping.

FOR SHANGHAL

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for Ningpo, Hankow, Chefoo and Tientsin.) The Steam-ship "UNITED SERVICE." Capt. STOCKS, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, June 2,4868. FOR LONDON via MAURITIUS.

The Ocean Steam-ship Co.'s
Steamer
ACHILLES,"
RUSSELL, Master, expected here from Foochow about the 16th inst., and "AGAMEMNON. MIDDLETON, Master, expected here from

Hankow about the 18th inst., will be despatched for the above Port in about 24 hours after arrival. Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For Passage, apply to, BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1868. FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 British barque "LY-EE-MOON." will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Presage, apply to

Hougkong, May 28, 1868. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British barque

THORNE, Master, having the greater part of her cargo bngaged, will load at Whampon as grove, and have quick despatch For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

"NANCY BRYSON,"

Hongkong, June 9, 1868. FOR LONDON. The A 1 14-years ship ," OARMARTHENSHIRE. will be despatched for the above port early in June, and

is prepared to accept a limited amount of HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, May 23, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. (To follow the "WM. CHANDLER.") The A 1 British Barque 598 Tons Register, HARRISON,
Master, having the greater part "JEANNIE BERTEAUX," of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despateli as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, May 28, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British ship "WILLIAM CHANDLER." 705 Tons Register, Brown Master, will load as above.

BUSMAN & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship " MIDNIGHT,' will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque "PEKIN." SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The Tahitian steamer Capt. Clark of about 1000 tons Capacity. For further particulars, apply to,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The Japanese barque " OWARI." Capt. WRIGHT, of about 8,000 picula capacity.

Hongkong, May 30, 1868. "WINDWARD," FROM NEW YORK...

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-Damed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Those having the option of delivery at this or Shanghai are requested to state at.

risk and expense. OLYPHAN'F & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1868,

"CHUSAN," FROM LONDON. HE above Vessel having arrived in Barbor. Consignees are requested to send

for countersignature and take immediate Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will at once be landed at owners' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

Hongkong, June 5, 1868.

Notices to Consignues.

8.8. "LIGHTNING," FROM CALCUTTA

ONSIGNEES of Opium are bereby in-/ formed that the same will be landed and stored in the Godowns of Messra Dent & Co., and will be ready for delivery on and after the 9th instant. The Opium is stored at Vessel's expense, but at shipper's Offices. 14th instant, will be charged godown rent at the rate of \$1 per chest per mouth. Consignees of other cargo are requested to take immediate delivery of their goods. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

Not ces of Firms.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUZENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE. 117E have established Mr J. R. CUNNING-NINGHAM as our Agent in Amoy and all business addressed to his care comes under our control. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June 1, 1868. AR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLI is authorised to sign our Firm per

procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE. MAR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm

on 1st January, 1868. J. McDONALD & Co., Hongkoug, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE. TTE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January I, 1868. THE Interest and Responsibility of M: RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1868. THE interest and responsibility of Mr

I .. W. O. YAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of Van Cordt & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr George F Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

IY Business, as Ship and Insurance M Broker. Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of M FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last. The Business will in future be conducted uuder the Style and Firm of

ROBERTSON & Co. in which Mr PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partner. NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

Ningpo, May 9, 1868. HE connection of the Undersigned with

the Firm of Messrs Thos. Hunr & Co. ceases fróm this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, May I, 1868.

NOTICE. A R FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINBICH Hoppics have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE. 4R. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-IVI rized to sign our name at Canton from thia date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868. MAR GEORGE MACKRILL SMITH is III authorized to sign our Firm per pro curation from this date. COARE, LIND & Co.

Canton, June 4, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

July6

TO BE LET. From 1st July. laid on. Apply to THOS. HOWARD. O. 10, Shelley Street, Gas and Water

Staunton Street. Hongkong, June 6, 1868. COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in

view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c. Apply to THOMAS WALLACE, East Point Godowns.

4 Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough

Hongkong, June 6, 1868. TO BE LET.

11WO New and Strong GODOWNS off Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON,

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HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Houses and Lands

TO LET. HE whole of the Second Floor now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at Peddar's Wharf, domprising Dining LUU Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.

One half of the First Floor suitable for THOS. HUNT & Co.

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HE Large Matshed No. 3, at Pokefulum, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid. For particulars, apply to

H. PESTUNJEE SETNA at Messrs P. A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office. Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

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Furnished or Unfurnished. 'I'HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at L present occupied by Mr N. R. Masson. Occupation can be had in a few weeks, Application can be made to Mr Masson at the Albany. Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET DECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si-A tuated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the D Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON.

Wundham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

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Stanley Street Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO BE LET. HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding A a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor. Apply to

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formorly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 32, 1868.

MRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwel-I ling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair. Apply to

Messrs WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers. Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE.

TO LET. THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank. For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1868. LOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 4, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. Hock & Co. Possession can be

taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

For Sale.

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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1868. FOR SALE,

CABRIOLET PHÆTON, with driving A Seat in front, Fashionable SHAPE. HOOD, LAMPS, &c., a very Handsome CARRÍAGE. Apply to

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CASES CLARET, St. Estephe, \$5 Chateau Margaux Dessert CLARET, No.

Chateau Marganx Dessert CLARET, No. CLARETS, superior quality in wood cask, 46 gallons, \$45.

MEDOC, a light breakfast CLARET, bottled by ourselves in Hongkong, each bottle bearing a Scal with the word "Medoc," \$4 per dozen,

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ENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 15 Genuine AVH GIN, in white bottles, Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares, Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Honghong, May 22, 1868,

FOR SALE. JUST LANDED. FEW cases Superior Manila OIGARS and CHEROOTS. A splendid assortment of genuine Havana CIGARS. Russian CIGARETTOS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE

Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. Ex " MOBILE" and other late Arrivals. BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess

100 barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK, A well asserted Invoice of Hoth's Prime quality Russian ROPE, BULTAOPE, Seizing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, LOGLINES, Signal HALYARDS, SPUN-YARN, &c. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, May 22, 1868. FOR SALE. Es & BELTED WILL," "CHUSAN,

I) ASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins D Barclay's STOUT in hogsheads. Bass's ALE in bottle, quarts and pints.

Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY Old Tom GIN.

Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards. Fine Old PORT. Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS. HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S

STORES. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

NOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE, in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Mesars LANE, Chawronn & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00. Hongkoug, March 20, 1868.

STEAM CUALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley L Davisson's West Hartley, Straker's Wost Hartley.

WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1866. FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins an L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association. Vissi-

Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in I dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle.

CLARET, real Château Margaux.

BUTTER (Platts) in kegs. A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS, Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Cc. Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE. FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERS of various Sizes and Patterns. Hip Shower BATHS. RAY & Co.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868. FOR SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to call attention to the undermentioned new Goods ex Overland Mail, Wemyss Castle,

Black Prince, Chusan, Peter Denny, and Nursery LAMPS. KEITHS' ICE MAKING APARATUS. Coffee ROASTERS.

Sausage MACHINES. Cook's BUILERS, KETTLES, & Kitchen. Articles of all kinds. Travelling BATHS. Recent PUBLICATIONS of general inter-

ELLWOOD'S HELMETS. WATERPROOFS | Safety MATCHES. | GINGER BRANDY. KRUG'S RED SEAL, & Private Cuvée CHAMPAGNES CHAMBERTIN, Still and Sparkling. SPARKLING MOSELLE

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE. Pier GLASSES. OSLER'S HANGING LAMPS. Meerschaum PIPES. BIRDSEYE and other first rate TOBACCO

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Breakfast CLARET. Dust SPECTACLES. HATS in great variety, and new shapes. Oilman's STORES. Photographic ALBUMS. Hongkong, June 8, 1868.

june22. CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. AVITE CIGARS and CHEROOTS. Old and New, by the case or Invoice. For Sale by EDWARD J. SAGE.

Hongkong, June 8, 1868, HOICE BALDWIN APPLES, \$0.78 U PER DOZEN. log House, May 19th, 1868.

New Advertisements.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 British Ship Cooper, Master, of 705 Tons Register.

Apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 18 8.

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EX "DUNMAIL," Etc. TIME JUICE, in 5 Gallon Jars. Guinness's STOUT in pints and Draught BEER in hogsheads and kilderkins. White Trowsers DUCK. BOWRA & Co.

LOST OR STRAYED, AST Evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock. a small Black and Tan Terrier PUP Whoever will bring the same to Bowna & Co.'s shall receive Five Dollars reward. Hongkong, June 11, 1868.

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DOARD and LODGING with every At-D tendance, for ONE GENTLEMAN : close to the PARADE GROUND. Charge moderate. T. HART & Co. Provision Merchants No. 2, Queen's Road E Hongkong, June 4, 1868.

New Advertiseme ts.

Königlich Preussisches Consulat, Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868. ¡ IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen

Bundezstanten. J. MENKE, Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG. AUH dem Norddeutschen Bundes-Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten, also namentiich die Prenssens, Mecklenburgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen, Hamburg and Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868

ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die Bundesflagge zu führen. Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen m der Bundesslagge oder einen Wimpel zu

fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet. Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die noue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneron Streifen ist.

führen, ähnlich dem jenigender Kriegsmarine

des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-

Die Kauffahrteischiffe haben die Bundes flagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren, welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen befreundeter Mächte auf See. Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes genügen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehorden ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen Consular-Certificaten versehenen norddeuts-

Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken. Koniglich Preussisches General Consulat, TETTENBORN. Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE **INVITE** inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

> Naval and Military CLOTHS. Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.

Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS. Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c. Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS.

The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters. TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS. PAJAMAS. Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS

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Household LINENS of every description. A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.

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Ladies' and Childrens' UNDER-CLOTHING. Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY LISLE and Silk GLOVES, Ac. Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propocals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

June 11, Azof, Brit. steamer, 700, John son, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, June 7 9 and 10, General.—P. & O. Co. DEPARTURE. June 11, Mona, for E. Coast and Shanghai. CLEARED.

Paramatta, for San Francisco. Sultan, for Hamburg. Peruvian, for Manila Gro. Croshaw, for Bangkok, Miranda, for Amoor River, PASSENGERS,

R. Claik and G. Slinges.

Per Mail Steamer Behar to sail to-morrow, at 7 A.M.:-FIRST CRASS. For Marseilles, -Mosses R. C. Antrobus

and Johnstone. For Southampton.—Mr E. D. Jones. For Singapore, -Mr Veevers. For Suez, -Mr Mitchell, SECOND CLASS.

For Southampton, -Messre D. S. Tettis,

For Bombay, -Mr Hajee Eliasjetha.

Per Azof,-Messrs Beart, Giquel, Bir kenstaat; Captains Carrique and Anderson. and 80 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORT. The British steamer Azof, from East Coast, reports fine weather and light South orly wind. The steamer Yesso arrived at

Foochow on 6th instant, and the steamship Undine at Amoy on the 9th instant.

Cargo per Mail Steamer Behar:-Cocoons S'dries

bales cases bales pekgs For England, For France, For Bombay. 305 53 173 Specie—About 4 Laklis of Dollars.

Memo. of Cargo per British barque Paamatta, hence to San Francisco:-4,537 bage Rice, each 50 lbs. 43 bags Genger,

181 pieces Stone, and 168 Emigrants. From the Canton Customs Daily Return,)

367 packages Merchandize.

Summary of Exports by the Native Craft luring the week ended 7th June. Exported to Hongkong:-

64 packages Arsenic. 112 packages Bamboos. 99 pkgs. and 98 pieces Bamboo Ware. 503 packages Straw Bags.

58 packages Brass Ware. 137 packages Charcoal. 112 packages China Ware 467 packages Fans.

.500 bundles Fire Wood. 56 packages Glue. 53 pkgs. and 317 pieces Iron Ware. 234 packages Josa Sticks. 47 packages Lacquered Ware.

24 packages Lead, white and yellow. 3,238 bundles Mats. 100 packages Marble Slabs. 47 packages and 12 pieces Mirrors. 88 packages Paper. 59 packages Paper Ware.

164 packages Pickles. 3,200 jars Pickled Onions. 2,987 pkgs. and 4,106 pieces Planks. 30 packages Preserves. ohen Schiffe baben indessen sofort ihre 658 packages Samshu.

43 pa kages Soy.

41 packages Vinegar.

294 pairs Shoes.

360 bags Sugar. 442 packages Tea. 39 packages Tobacco. 248 packages Tooth Powder. 64 pkgs. and 215 pieces Umbrellas. 201 packages Vegetables.

501 packages Sundries. Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steemer Office from 1st to 6th June.

159 pieces and 16 pkgs Wood Ware.

Imported per Kinkiang and Kinshan, from Hongkong:-245 bales Bombay Cotton. 915 bales Bengal Cotton. 325 bales Cotton Yarn. 199 cases and bales Cotton Goods. 30 cases and bales Woollen Goods.

11 chests Patna and Malwa Opium. 100 bags Putchuck. 10 flasks Quicksilver. 15 packages Tobacco. 145 packages Sundries.

Exported per Kiukiang and Kinshan, f Hongkong:-3 cases Silk Piece Goods. 500 piculs (125 tons) Cassia. 256 piculs (59 tons) Tea. 86 piculs (30 tons) Fire Works. 4 boxes Glass Beads.

> 2 boxes Preserves. 128 packages and parcels Sundries. MEMO. OF CHARTERS AND SETTLEMENTS.

Since 27th Man, 1868. Nancy Brysson, Brit. barque, 390 tons Whampoa to London at £4 5s. per ton. Sea Mew, British barque, 465 tons, Foochow to London at £4 12s. 6d. per ton. Chusan, British ship, 817 tons, Foochow to London at £4 10s, per ton.

Ada, British ship, 686 tons, Foochow to London at £4 5s, per ton. Avenrade, N. German barque, 304 tons, Whampoa to Hamburg at £4 os. per ton, to United Kingdom £4 12s. 6d. per ton. Audubon, Amer ship, 1100 tons, Manila to London or Liverpool at £4 5s. Dry Sugar, £4 10s. Wet, and £4 15s. per ton

Jan van Schaefellaar, Dutch barque, 585 tons, Manila to Loudon or Liverpool at £4 10s. Sugar, £4 15s. per ton Hemp. Carobel, Amer. barque, 460 tons, Whampoa to New York at £3 15s. per ton, Geo. Croshaw, British ship, 670 tons, Bangkok to London or Liverpool at £4 5s. per ton, if to the Continent £4 10s. per ton. Charlotte, N. German brig, 319 tons, hence to Callao and back at £6 per ton. Hermann & Emma, N. G. ship, 702 tons, hence to Callao and Europe £6,000 in full. Sunshine, Brit. barque, 285 tons, hence

to Melbourne and Sydney £1,000 in full. Clara Sayers, British barque, 294 tons, Foodhow to Sydney at £4 10s, per ton. Canton, N. German barque, 235 tons, Foochow to Sydney or Melbourne at £5 per ton, and back from Newcastle or Sydney | Ordinance, which provided for a penalty Katarina Maria, Dut. barque, 340 tons,

Sydney £1 15s. per ton. Stord, Norweg. brig, 161 tons, Foochow to Melbourne or Sydney at £5 per ton. Rachel, Brit. barque, 282 tons, Foochow to Melbourne or Sydney at £4 10s, per ton. Pekin, Amer. barque, on the berth for

San Francisco.

Bangkok to Foochow with Timber \$5,000 Custa Rica, British barque, 299 tons, Saigon and back at 421 cents per picul. Confucius, N. German barque, 826 tons. Whampoa to Newchwang and back to Hougkong at 70 cents per pioul. Madras, N. German barque, 399 tons,

Newchwang to Hongkong at 35 cents per

What Cheer, Amer. barque, 334 tons,

to Ningpo \$2,600 in full. Marie, N. German barque, 216 tons. \$1,250 per month, 3 to 6 months. Neville, British ship, 715 tons, Sold at Public Auction for \$15,700. Estimated Number and Tonnage of Disengaged Vessels in Hongkong .- British 3, tons tons 2,508.—Total, 9, tons 3,384.

GEO. HOLMES, Ship Broker. 2. Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, \$645 Benares, New. Malwa, ... COTTON. - BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, ... Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, Credits, 6 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226 "Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2241 "Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tis. 721 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 11 per cent pre. Mexicans: Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, Discount. U. & W. poa dock, Old, 14 per cent pm.

Union Dock Shares, ... 25 nominal Temperature.

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 24 per cent pm.

New, 7 per cent pm.

New, 41 per cent pm.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1868. Barometer, ... $29.840 \quad 29.796$ Attached Thermometer, Wet Bulb, 81.0 Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., 79.0 Max. Sun's Rays, ••• Minimum on Grass, ... 76.0 Previous | Rain ou Grou., 0.00 24hours. \ ,, above, ... 0.00 Wind. Force.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1868.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. (Refore Mr Goodlake.)-ALLEGED KID-NAPPING BY DISTRICT WATCHMEN.—This case (in which three Shek-tong-tsoi district watchmen were charged with having forcibly taken away a girl from a house in the above-named village) was resumed this afternoon. Mr Pollard, Q.C., instructed by us is our raid upon Mr Francis (on Mr Gaskell's behalf), appearhasten the day when ed for the prisoners, and stated that, so far fount of justice pure a as the evidence went, there was no legal offence against the prisoners. In case there was no more evidence he would apply for stream. the discharge of the prisoners, and ask his Worship to deal summarily with the complainant and either one or two of her witnesses, for having trumped up a false charge against the prisoners. His Worship observed that he had received a communication from the Registrar General, to the effect that there was no case against the prisoners, and that an attempt had been made to trump up a false charge against them.—The complainant, having been placed in the box, was asked for her sister for whose appearance and evidence the case was adjourned but she stated as an excuse that she (the Canton sister) had not responded to her London. summons to come; so that no more evi-

dence was forthcoming.-His Worship admitted that there was no evidence against the watchmen, and they were forthwith discharged.—Mr Pollard then proceeded to demonstrate to the Magistrate the falseness of the charge, and called a girl named Acheung. This witness asserted that she had been enticed away by the complainant, who gave her the name of Hing Choy. She was then living with her sister, who was now in Court; and she was drugged by the complainant and taken to a strange house, where she remained for ten days, and was not allowed to leave it, until she was removed by her sister and taken to a boat on the beach at Shek-tong-tsoi; she went willingly, because her sister was with her. While living with complainant, she was asked by complainant to go to Annam as a prostitute. The learned Queen's counsel then submitted to the Bench that he had satisfactorily shown that the case had been trumped up; and there was not any necessity for even examining the district watchmen on the point .-- His Worship said that quite enough had been brought before him to induce him to place the previous complainant in the dock; and the girl's sister (who had been arrested on complainant's evidence) was then discharged. A certain Pork-butcher, who gave evidence on the previous occasion, was then severely censured by his Worship, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or go to Gaol for two months, besides paying a bonus to the defendants of \$15. Another witness was also ordered to pay amends of \$15, or to go to prison for a month. Mr Pollard then drew his Worship's attention to another being inflicted upon the prosecutor in a false charge, of £10, as amends. His Foochow to Sydney or Melbourne at £4 Worship then imposed the above penalty, 10s. per ton, and back from Newcastle or in default two months' hard labor; and also ordered the lying complainant to find two securities of \$50 each for the next six months.-The case excited much interest among the Celestial fair

> The Compradore and Coolie of the Union Dock Company were further remanded until Wednesday next.

Another invention from America is re-

ported in the French papers, one which promises to be as useful as the steam man -bebes postiches, or artificil babies, for promoting the comfort and tranquillity of travellers who dislike company. These infants when wound up utter such dreadful cries that chance passengers avoid the carriage which Owari, Japan ship, 320 tons, Whampoa contains one. They are advertised thus: -The best kind with voices very shrill and mechant, ranging over five octaves at will, ten dollars; the same, but without cessation, fifteen dollars. Of the second class, uttering screams not so loud, but lamentable and insupportable, five dollars. Third class, ordinary intermittent cries, as 876; Foreign (exclusive of Siamese) 6, if from alarm, can be carried in the pocket, two and a half dollars. These infants are warranted for a year, and in elegance and natural appearance leave nothing to by

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CHINA MAIL.

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TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. Goodlake.)-ALLEGED KID-BY DISTRICT WATCHMEN. This ich three Shek-tong-tsoi district were charged with having forciaway a girl from a house in the ned village) was resumed this

Mr Pollard, o.c., instructed by s (on Mr Gaskell's behalf), appearprisoners, and stated that, so far dence went, there was no legal ainst the prisoners. In case there re evidence he would apply for rge of the prisoners, and ask his deal summarily with the comad either one or two of her withaving trumped up a false charge prisoners. His Worship observhad received a communication egistrar General, to the effect that no case against the prisoners, and tempt had been made to trump charge against them.—The comhaving been placed in the box. for her sister for whose appearated as an excuse that she (the ter) had not responded to her to come; so that no more eviforthcoming.—His Worship adthere was no evidence against nen, and they were forthwith -Mr Pollard then proceeded to e to the Magistrate the falseness

vidence the case was adjourned arge, and called a girl named This witness asserted that she uticed away by the complainant er the name of Hing Choy. She ving with her sister, who was Birt; and she was drugged by the t and taken to a strange house remained for ten days, and was d to leave it, until she was wher sister and taken to a boat ch at Shek-tong-tsoi: she went ecause her sister was with her. he with complainant, she was mplainant to go to Annam as a The learned Queen stoomsel tted to the Bench that he had shown that the case had been : and there was not any necesexamining the district watchpoint —-His Worship said that i had been brought before him im to place the previous comthe dock; and the girl's sister been arrested on complainant's vas then discharged. A certain er, who gave evidence on the casion, was then severely cenis Worship, and sentenced to of \$25 or go to Gaol for two sides paying a bonus to the of \$15. Another witness was to pay amends of \$15, or to Mr Pollard then for a month. orship's attention to another which provided for a penalty cted upon the prosecutor in rge, of £10, as amends. His en imposed the above penalty. wo months' hard labor: and the lying complainant to find es of \$5" each for the next six ne case excited much interest

elestial fair. pradore and Coolie of the Union any were further remanded until

nvention from America is rehe French papers, one which e as useful as the steam man iches, or artificil babies, for the comfort and tranquillity who dislike company. nts when wound up utter cries that chance pas-

old the carriage which They are advertised thus: kind with voices very shrill ranging over five octaves at llars; the same, but without iteen dollars. Of the second ng acreams not so loud, but nd insupportable, five dollars. ordinary intermittent cries, as n, can be carried in the pocket, of dollars. These infants are r a year, and in elegance and earance leave nothing to 💆

THE NORTH

We are in receipt of Shanghai files to the 5th instant, and Japan papers to the 30th We take the following extracts :--JAPAN.

(Japan Times.) very disturbed state and bands of ronics, or guerillas, devastate the land, and completely stop communication with the silk producing districts in that direction. Gov. arnment troops have been repeatedly sent against them, with but little success, and this desultory warfare has gradually approached within a very few miles of Yedo. The Northern chiefs have combined to resist the demands of the new cabinet, comnosed chiefly of enemies of the ex-Shogoon and his family, and though carefully abstaining from hostile demonstrations themselves, are understood to countenance and support

the 'masterless men' referred to above. Here and at Osaka the authority of the Mikado is fully acknowledged, and everything is perfectly quiet. Sir Harry Parkes has returned to Yoko. hama, having fulfilled his mission to the Court of the Mikado by presenting himself

credited envoy of Great Britain, the Cap- from the ingredients of some bricks of Tea Nanking, yesterday. his Majesty's sacred seclusion is now a thing of the past. Osaka, it is presumed. toms which works so well in China.

one by the way of the most triffing interest, Beacons, which are visible in misty weather

us to Editorials on topics connected with Japan and the Japanese and items of cur-

· The following men-of-war were also in harbor at Nagasaki :- American, Ashuelot, Idaho, and Onward; British, Serpent, and Sylvia: French, Kien-Chan,

CHINA.

(Shanghai Evening Express.) The enterprising projector of the Wocsung telegraph, has, we learn, erected Windmill at his residence on the Pootung Point, by the aid of which he intends supplying the upper portion of his house wit water. On this occasion he has at any rate utilised the Fung Shuey to the astonish ment of the Chinese, for he has pressed the "Fung" into his service to raise the "Shuev" to the position in which he requires it. The sails of the windmill can b seen from this side of the river, and Natives have been heard to express their wonder at what is going on at the point. We are surprised the use of these accessories has not been availed of before, but now the example has been set they will doubtless

Many of our readers may be unaware that in the neighbourhood of the Ningna Joss House, a factory for the manufacture of candles is in existence, in which machinery imported by Messes. Theric & Co. from France, shortly before their failure, has been see up by Messrs Muirhead & Co. and nothing is wanting to start the venture in o operation but the necessary capital For this purpose a Company has, we hear, been organised and a preliminary meeting was held vesterday. Its promoters are very sanguine of success, for the machiner is of so simple a nature as to be easily worked by a small staff of Chinese, under one European Superintendent, and when once started, it can turn out 10,000 candles per day, of ten working hours. To manufacture candles for foreign consumption merely, we should imagine, would no prove very remanerative, but if they can be turned out in such quantities as to supply the native demand and at such prices as to compete with the native dealers, we think the Company has very fair prospects before it : and as a new exhibition of European Capital and enterprize we wish it every

The British barque Mountain Ash. so long under order of arrest from the Supreme Court, is at last liberated by intelligence from England; which authorizes Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co. to settle, subject to arbitration, the claims the vessel incurred for repairs undergone at Amoy. The Buttomry case, advertised the other day, was Consequently withdrawn.

We have received cony of the Quarterly Reports on Trade to March 1868 from the Customs press, but it is so close upon the time for the Mail's departure that for this issue we are compelled to avail ourselves of a statement published in our contemporary avocations in Szechuen was molested by a

the Express. It says :-The Reports for Amoy, Swatow and Canton for quarter ended 31st March not liaving been received up to date the present part is issued without them. From the Shaughai Report we notice that 347 vessels aggregating 169, 424 tons have entered durdevoted to figures solely. Commissioners of

From Tamsui Mr Kopsch saysit unnit for European market, partly on account of native ignorance in manipulating and firing the leaf, it has occurred to me per branches of the Tea plant, and does not undergo the various processes of manipula-

tion and desiccation to which Black and other Teas prepared for European consumption are subjected to, but, when in its natural state, is moistened by a simple application of steam and then compressed in a wooden mould into the form of bricks." Such an apparently simple process might there as the accredited envoy of Great Bri in all probability be taught the Natives, which, I fancy, would be cheaper to the P.S.—We have just received from Yedo | merchant than introducing skilled Tea the startling intelligence that a band of firers from the mainland to prepare a com-Tokuagwa ronius succeeded in getting into mon leaf, which, if even improved by its

personally examined, I should infer they had not very fastidious or refined tastes. will now become the Mikado's residence completion of two Beacons erected by this in Shanghai for some months, in order to nearly two years from sanctioning a permaand the seat of the Government, the Mint, office at the port of Kelung, to facilitate take vigorous measures (or what he ima- nent reduction. Arsenal, and other Public Works, being retthe entrance of that anchorage. One is a gines to be such) against the pirates who moved thither. The same Journal urges large Tower-shaped structure 40 feet high, the necessity of making the Metropolis, also and painted white, placed on Image Point. Junks. the principal seat of Trade in central Japan The other is on Bush or Tyng Fonesse and it advocates the necessity of adopting Island, and consists of a round cage mountthe system of European Supervision of Cus- ed on a single spar forty feet high, painted entirely black. The value of these Beacons | sculptor, Mr Barri, and may be expected Sir Harry Parkes returned to Yokohama to masters of vessels who have not hitherto here shortly. It will be erected on the selves in their published letter obviated all tea dust, a falsification which was discover- Tea leaf of a value not exceeding 15 taels in the Salamis, on the 27th, and that vessel | visited that port is inestimable. The na- French Bund. immediately left for Nagasaki, to accom- tural landmarks are frequently entirely

code which Sir Edmund treats with a most autumn, and extended to below the Steat to 161,000 against 190,000. Coals Iron or any other compound, it was liable to the & Co.'s admissions, admit of no question. and when being worth more than ten taels or lost, all such cases as these strengthen has caused considerable inconvenience, A quantity of new season's Silks have ar- Such being the admitted facts so far, how main fact, and in the letter of Messrs. Dent | taels 2 5.0 per picul will be levied. This us is our raid upon Consular Courts and leaving but 7 to s feet of water; and al- rived, chiefly Lingho and Hohow Tsatlees was this particular article reported to the & Co. given to the press, they admit that arrangement will alike benefit the Revenue hasten the day when we can drink at the though the height of the water is now 16 Nos. market 4 and lower. Unly very few Custom House for payment of duty? The to this day the amount of duty short paid fount of justice pure and undefiled; not, as feet above its previous level, the water is bales of true Chop have yet come to hand. whole question narrows itself to this.

Taku, and Thomes were in port for sale; the "Han" towards the Foreign settle- The quality of Confas is better than last duty bond subsequently signed by Mr the responsibility upon the agent of having the barque Kiobenhaven was on the berth tlement, so as to increase the flow and year. Princes are advancing but irregular. Evans. for Shanghae, and the ship Pampero for cause the water to deepen out a channel for From a Kiukiang letter which has ap-

(Shanghai Recorder.)

KIUKIANG, May 31st, 1868. For some time past, a war has been raging are in daily attendance at the Customs acthe latter gave instructions for the chairs | pronounces them the best placer diggings of the Deputies to be searched. On this being done a tremendous out-cry was missioner, and I hear appeared to meditate of the ex-Tycoon's firm adherents, is at the sentative of another firm, and mixed taking immediate revenge for the insult, head of a strong federation of Northern Customs' Clerks was seated, smoking his promise will be come to; that the ex-Tycoon pipe, in the Taotai's chair and could not as head of the Tokugawa clan will be probe not to move. It is said that the Consul took immediate action in the case; the full! particulars of which may be learnt on ap- supporters will be rescinded. olving to said messenger, -The Taotai and suite repaired also to the Cousulate, but did not obtain an interview, and they then held Council of War at the sub-Prefect, which resulted in a plan to surround the Commis- | men. issue from the Creek, and row rapidly down | to carry away women and children, the whole length of the Concession, firing guns, beating gongs, &c. They then retir. ed again up the Creek, but this was probably a part of this terrifying plan; as shortly after, the cry "to arms" sounded through the settlement, as bodies of troops were reported to be in movement twards the Conmissioner's. The Customs' officers were speedily under arms, but no troops appeared, and it was subsequently ascertained that the Taotal had thought better of his warlike intentions, and ordered them back. -Notwithstanding, the Commissioner's body guard kept up harmonious "all's

wells" the whole night, and many people were on the alert expecting an alarm, Today all is as quiet as any Scotchman might desire to see his own town on a Sabbath. We hear with much regret that Mr Wylie, the well known Agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, while pursuing his mob and seriously hustled; it being, as we understand, with difficulty that he escaped

with his life. (North China Herald, June 5.) The great event of the week has been a

159,639 tons during the same period of last troops as a body-guard. The alleged object taels per picul extends to a like quality of ter you sent me;" without pronouncing in the general interest, it is now furnished than 532 958 Cales was collected as a sum of his visit was to inspect the Kiang-nan Tea-feaf?—or any inferior Tea mixture of any opinion upon that particular muster, by a renewal of the same mistake, and attended to the same mistake, and attended to the same inferior Teas of low value as than 532,958 Tales was collected as duties arsenal, where he accordingly took up quarismilar value. But as this confusion of leaving it apparently to be determined by tempts to pass inferior Teas of low value as from the Foreign vessels at this Port, 23,446 ters. The Chinese, however, had the ideas must at all events be effectually prowildest rumours about his intentions. The vided against now, I have not thought it ment what was Tea dust and what Tea-leaf; once more leading the High Authorities to excitement to which his visit gave rise necessary to press my objection. The country north of Yedo remains in a Customs at other Ports however frequently ported to have connexion with the Foreign dust, I have received, under private cover, intersperse their reports with items of geproposal for a railway to Soochow, as we a printed copy of a letter addressed to the sibility of misapprehension by stating disfication might be made with advantage; neral interest which may have come under mentioned. Latterly, however, all kinds of Editor of the "North China Daily News"

for their basis an immediate obslaught on, statement contained in the Prince of Kung's and expulsion of. Foreigners from Shang-As the coarseness of Tamsui Tea renders hai. He took up his quarters at the arsenal, to protect it against a supposed design by foreigners to steal the guns and powder. which it is supposed to convey. He was going to undermine the settlement I do not feel called upon to notice what he would pay Tls. 1.2.5. and M. Giquel vious sense of the regulation, and not try that much of this Tea might be made into and blow it up; to blockade Woosnug and, any firm or individual may see fit to address replied; "If it is Tea-dust, yes;" upon to pass under a rule, clearly limited to one having reduced us to extremity for want to the papers in regard to my public acts; which the application already referred to specific article, a different kind of merchanof food and ammunition, to exterminate but in the present instance I am unwilling was made for shipping "Tea-dast." He dize, certainly not intended to be included, us. It has even been alleged that rich to wait for direct appeal to me, and will at further reports that although Mr Ringer and so jeopardize the advantage already Chinamen were about to leave Shanghai, to once answer the complaint. Should any had heard from him that he wanted a mus- gained, beside raising new difficulties in the avoid the approaching crisis. Tsen-kwo- injustice have been done Messrs Dent & ter of Tea-dust, and in all his conversations way of any further relaxation of existing fan's visit has been the common topic of | Co., I am quite ready to redress the with Mr Ringer he never spoke of anything tariff rates. conversation at every tea-house; and it has wrong. If on the other hand, I have but Tea-dust, yet what the latter sent him been a common remark, in connexion with no error to rectify, and have in the dis- was not Tea-dust but refuse teathe absurd rumours of warlike design, that | charge of a public duty given expression or he had better quell the rebels, before under- circulation to nothing but the truth, it is only, can fairly be drawn from these more taking Foreigners. Of course so noted an no less necessary, now that the facts on for less conflicting statements, and it is this: official had to undergo the usual amount of which the Prince's report and my comments | That by confusedly mixing together things accompanied by his Vice-Consul and Interproter, had an interview with him on Tuesthe Nino Maru palace in the castle of Yedo cultivation or by the introduction of supe- him on the same day; and he returned the Dent & Co, shipped 591 loads of Tea at granted he might class together all kinds of cation. on the night of the 28th, and assassinated fror plants, must necessarily take some latter's visit and lunched at the French Hankow, for which they paid only half the refuse or inferior Tea as so much Tea-dust, years, and then there is room to doubt that Consulate, on Wednesday, and went after proper duty, representing it to be Tea-dust, and count either upon such laxity of exather received a statement from Mr ke and a high official of his Court. The Formosa Teas will ever be able to compete wards to the English Consulate. His Ex- a falsification which was discovered by the mination or of interpretation on the part of Hart to the effect that merchants have ernews, if true, is of the utmost importance, in the European market with those of the cellency was to have inspected Messrs. Customs officials on examination; "—and the Custom House people as would enable roneously concluded that the arrangement but as yet it has not been officially confirmed. mainland. It remains for competent au
Russell & Co.'s telegraph, but some con
believing this to be true in all essential him to pass shipments of this nature on pay
by which a duty of faels 1.2.5 only was to be

Thave much satisfaction in recording the minate pirates, will take up his residence High Authorities had been deterred for have any foundation for their complaint that shall pay a duty of taels 1.2.5, but that if

to Admiral Protet which was subscribed for | and more or less irrelevant. lately, is being made by a well-known

Treaty Ports, up to the 31st March last, or not is quite immaterial—and Messrs by their agent Mr Evans? I am sorry to tinction must be made in the case of exportthe Times remarks, apropos of an appeal about two miles off, the port can be en- ing that period amounted to 1,300,000 in the literal sense of the word." In plain constrained to do so, I must express my Mr Hart has been instructed, therefore, The Import of Shirtings into Shanghai dur- Deut & Co. further admit it was not "Dust have to return to the subject, but being ed Tea dust. ed:—All must regret with the Judge that the Mr Lord at Hankow has the following T-Cloths to 297,000 against 241,000; of but something quite different; and what-ment of the transaction is literally and Tea dust worth not more than ten taels a pieces against 900,000 during 1867; of English it was not Tea-dust in any sense, conviction that the Prince of Kung's state- that in future, as he suggests, the duty on Drills (English, Dutch and American) to ever might be its proper description or its strictly true in every particular, and this picul and carried coastwise will be taels A sand-bank that formed at the month of 28,000 only against 100,000; of Lustres to value-whether it was a mixture of Tea- conviction is based upon written evidence 1.2.5 a picul; when, though not worth as laid down in the Order in Council, a the "Han" river, during a freshet last 117,000 against 147,000; of Brown Sugar stalks and spurious leaf, or "refuse Tea," and proof which, apart from Messrs. Dent more than ten taels a picul, it is exported,

now, made turbid and unwholesome by still as shallow as ever, the mud settling in Prices paid in the interior, are said to be Messrs Dent & Co. assirmed that "it was of article taxed has never been refunded, the merchants to comply therewith. amateur lawyers dabbling in the sacred larger proportions than the water depositing fully Tls. 40 a 50 per picul over last season's described to the Custom House authorities Whether it went to their own credit or that

peared in our daily contemporary, it would for by Mr Evan's signature to the declaraseem that the Taotai of that port has been | tion and the half duty bond, the packages | of Kung sent herewith, remarked to His between the Taotai and the Commissioner | slightly of romance. But it seems that a of Customs, in consequence of some re- misunderstanding between His Excellency forms, by which the latter has incurred his | and the Commissioner of Customs deveill will. The Taotai came to the Custom | loped into something very near an armed House yesterday afternoon, at a time when | quarrel between their respective satellites. it so happened that certain papers which | A Chefoo correspondent writes:-The were required by the Commissioner were rebols have left Tientsin, it is reported for found to have been abstracted, as is con- | Shantung, so we are looking for their early cluded, by the deputies of the Taotai who return to this neighbourhood, and a renewal of the alarms of last year. In that case cording to general report, as spies on the | we shall have to appeal for better protec-Commissioner's movements. These papers | tion than our one policeman can afford. the Taotai refused. I believe, to order to be | Another party has visited the Gold mines. returned to the Commissioner, whereupon | One of them, of Californian experience,

The prospects of immediate peace in mised by these officials and their followers, Japan are disturbed. The Prince of Aidzu, who rushed into the office of the Commis. | who has been frequently mentioned as one | but the calm and dignified reception they Daimios. The natural strength of the met with restored them to temporary order. | country they hold precludes any likelihood In the meantine, a messenger was sent of the Satsuma-Chosin alliance conquering by them to H. B. M's Consul, whose game | them: On the other hand it is thought of croquet was disturbed by the man they are not sufficiently strong for attack. bruptly informing him that one of the The probability is, therefore, that a commoted to high office; and that the sentence of outlawry extant against Aidzu and his

The Hiogo and Osaka Herald says:-The Mikado is still at Osaka. Trade is dull but is going on smoothly. Aidzu and other Princes are marching on Yedo with 200,000 The Admiral with seven of 'Stotssioner's house with troops, and do all sorts | bashi's fleet have arrived at Yedo, keeping of things.—By this time it was after seven I up steam day and night in order to co-opero'clock, and we were surprised as we were ate with Aidzu. Yedo is in the hands of the leaving the Club to see a fleet of gunboats | Mikado's party. Ships are being chartered

THE BRITISH MINISTER AND THE

question of the Duty on Tea-dust has been! circulated by Sir Rutherford Alcock for concerned in the shipment.

cerning certain modifications which H. I. authority to ship anything but Tea-dust; of having signed a false declaration and H. deems it necessary to make, founded 2ndly, that he had obtained no sauction at effected a fraud on the Revenue. upon Mr Hart's report that merchants have any time from his superiors to levy a reerroneously concluded the reduction of duty duord duty on anything but Tea-dust ;already notified for Tea dust not exceeding 3rdly, that Mr Ringer had in the March 15 taels per picul in value applied equally previous been to his office complaining of

valued below that amount. visit by Tsen Kwo-fan, Vicercy of the two remarks. "that the arrangement by which "The reduction of duty on Ten-dust is at the minute details of this transaction; and with groups of fruit and figures, which had

their notice. From these we select the fol- wild rumours have been affort, all having by Messrs Dent & Co., complaining of the official letter, accompanying my circular of That, however, is a matter of opinion. the 17th of February, as also of my reference to it and the public censure of their house

complimentary visits. H. B. M. Consul, were founded, are called in question, that not identical, or having any certain or nethese should be substantiated.

The same paper announces that after Sir therities to judge whether the common tretemps prevented his doing so. His particulars, but regarding it as a matter ment of the newly-reduced duty specifically levied on Tea dust valued at not more than Harry Parkes had presented himself to his Oolongs of this place would find favor with Excellency was accompanied by Ting, long since terminated, I referred to it mere- limited to Tea-dust Imperial Majesty—the Mikado—as the ac- the Siberian peasantry and Mongols, but Futai of Kiangsu, and left with him, for ly in general terms as "an attempt at Hankow by one of the large mercantile firms to liberal interpretation I can give both to the Revenue, Mr Hart suggests as a modifica-Li, the Governor of Chekeang, and hold- pass a chop of Tea as dust on the payment facts and the statements, it now remains to tion that Tea dust of the value of not more ing also a temporary commission to exter- of the half or reduced duty," by which the be determined whether Messrs. Dent & Co. | than ten taels a picul carried coastwise

> have been playing havor with the Grain evidence does the plain statement of them transaction as officially reported by the given in the Prince of Kung's communica- | Prince of Kung. We are requested to state that the statue | tion rest ! All else is beside the question |

We have to acknowledge receipt of a Cus- | agent, Mr Evans, did in July 1866 ship 591 | tion.

it. From the nature of its formation it is opening rates. The market was opened at Hankow by its true denomination in of a constituent is quite immaterial to the Sir R. Alcock. The Nagasaki Shipping List has, in its hoped that when the strong steamer curliere on the 3rd instant, by the purchase of Chinese." The Custom House records issue. The Revenue was defrauded to that recent numbers, commenced giving Ship- rents set in, that as the head of the bank 8 bales 3 Tsatlee at Tls. 540; and 30 bales and correspondence show that Mr Evans amount. ping Reports and Exchange and Bullion forms a natural breakwater at the mouth of 4½ to 5 at Tls. 425 a 440. More than 400 made the usual written application signed As to my comments in the circular to rates. This is a step in the right direction, the "Han," the waters of that tributary bales have been since settled, and, together by him for shipping 591 packages of Tea- which exception is taken, they are prefaced and we (Evening Lapress) hope soon to will be swept past and impelled by the in- with similar quantities of last season's and dust. The Chinese version which accomcreased velocity to scoop out the outer edge of Japan silk, go forward by the mail. panied the English bore the characters concerned, that the whole transaction " may of the bank, which extends half across the From Hankow, we learn that fixty-one river over an area of 4 or 5 acres. Steam- chops of tea had been settled up to the rent news and local intelligence. We dredging would hardly rectify this, without 30th May, at prices ranging from Tls. 29.50 tea, and the character * (mo, dust) had notice that the Steamers Assanta Augusta, embankments were simultaneously thrown to Tls. 37.50, at which latter rate two crack been apparently added as a correction. It cept this construction, which leaves the Commodore, Jessie, Kebon Dalem, Maria, up along the river banks from the mouth of chops were settled for the Russian market: was also found in like manner on the half

On this description of goods, so youched as "Tea-dust" on payment of the reduced rate of half duty. On arrival at Tientsin. and examination, the Custom House officers there discovered it was not l'ea-dust but Tea-leaf, and as such declared it to be liable to the full duty. It is further officially roported that the Agent of Messrs Dent & Co. at Tientsin, on the discovery that the article was Tea-leaf, agreed to pay the 1.2.5, thus admitting, seemingly, that the full duty should have been Tls. 2.5.0. this as it may, so far as the inference is concerned, the facts, I apprehend, admit of no

The defence set up consists of a counter / statement of verbal arrangements or understanding between Mr Evans and the Commissioner of Customs, Mr with a question of refuse Tea. about which some negociations or conversation had taken place previously. What does it all amount to? This simply, that although the article was manifestly not Teadust, it was nevertheless known to the Custom House Commissioner to be something else, and had been the object of a special negociation upon a muster shown by a third party, Mr Ringer, on behalf of another firm, and finally passed by the same Commissioner in full knowledge of the Consequently, if any wrong was done to the Revenue, it was the act of the Custom House officials, not of the mer chants, with whom was neither fraudulent

intention, concealment, or deception. Now, whatever may be the margin such statement allows for possible misconstrucions and misapprehension, and it is large -without prejudice to the veracity or intergrity of both parties-it is necessary to hear what M. Giouel has to say on the subject, before any safe conclusion can be arrived at; more particularly as regards The following despatch concerning the the so-called special negotiation with the Commissioner and a third party not directly

and correspondence on the subject, that in Sir, Referring to my circular of the 17th September 1866, M. Giquel wrote to the incompetent or betrayed his trust, and in February, I new enclose a further correst then Acting Inspector General, Mr Fitzroy, either supposition the shippers do not ondence with the Prince of Kung, con- to the effect :- 1st, that he had never given | stand acquitted to the Chinese Government to Tea-leaf of such inferior quality as to be being unable to ship several hundred packages of refuse ten on account of its low I do not myself see the necessity for fixing value, and the high duty, and he was asked to have been added without his authority a maximum value in dealing with an article for a muster. Upon this, a package was or knowledge, and the addition to have so well known, and specifically different sent, described as "a strange composition. from every kind of inferior Tea-leaf or re- of tea stalks and leaves of anything rather it has introduced confusion in the minds was ultimately sent back after a sanction of the merchants, who seem to have had been obtained for a reduction of duty words "Tea-dust."

I think a very plain inference, and one for general information. cessary connection with each other, it may The statement of the Prince of Kung is have been possible for Mr Evans to jump Translation.

a false charge has been brought against them, exported or of higher value than ten taels and that they have just cause of remon- a picul it shall pay a duty of taels 2.5.0. Are these facts? and if so, upon what strance on account of my reference to the

Messrs. Dent & Co. "shipped 591 loads of duty on the latter article. It can be proved by the Custom House | tea at Hankow, for which they paid only

possibly have been the unauthorized some agent or subordinate." It is for Messis made an unauthorized use of their name, or enderse h s acts as having their sanction.

I have already in my reply to the Prince again distinguishing himself. We cannot were passed the Custom House at Hankow Highness that there may have been both misupprehension and misconstruction rather than any design on the part of the Agent to defraud the Revenue. I am very glad to think and to say so in the most public way, after a careful scrut ny of all the evidence in the case. But that does not alter my opinion that a fraud was committed on the Revenue—that the Prince was perfectly entitled so to characterize the loss suffered falsification of the article shipped. Neither does it in any way affect the conclusion came to at the time, that to describe as Teadust what is Tea-leaf or anything else, and sign a declaration to that effect, is a mode of transacting business atterly indefensible and that it did in this particular instance, inflict the injury attributed to it of having deferred the reduction on Tea-dust only now effected: and is at all times calculated to do injury to the general interests of the

trading community. To say that was justifiable or excusable be cause it was done with some kind of understanding or collusion with the Custom House officers, who have no authority to levy any but the legal duties, does not, in my oni nion, tend to make the matter better. is in that case not the less a fraud on the Chinese Revenue, and the High Authorities are justified in so considering it. The intention may or may not have been that, but Custom. House officials have to deal with over acts and with facts; and are not allowed to shape their performance of duty by the very doubtful standard of intentions or motives, which would put them on very dangerous ground, and might not always

be to the advantage of others. Therefore I have not entered into the wholly secondary question, as to whether the proper Custom tionse official did actual. ly examine the packages, or take or receive a sample from one of them, and upon such examination declare the article to be Teadust. 1st, Because it clearly was not Teadust but something else; 2nd, Because on this point there is very contradictory evidence, and on neither side is it conclusive: It appears by the Custom House records | and lastly, because if he did so examine and pronounce it to be Tea-dust, he was either

Neither do I think it material to the issue that Mr Evans is reported to dispute the evidence of the Chinese character (mo, dust) inserted in the Chinese version of the application. Because, assuming it ! been made by some one in the Custom House, an assumption distinctly negatived

ing the quarter, as against 442 vessels of ing, accompanied by a large body of native on Tea dust valued at not more than 15 paying only Tls. 1.2.5; I return the must not act without good and sufficient reason | sold for £1,050.

a reticence I do not exactly appreciate or doubt the wisdom of the step taken in re-In connection with this question of Tea altogether approve, as I think it would have ducing the duty on the latter article. I do tinctly that the article returned was not allowing the spurious or refuse article of Tea-dust, and could not be passed as such low value, for which it seems there is some by the Custom House at the reduced duty. demand amon; the Chinese, to be exported at a reduced duty. But I wish the mer-The Commissioner goes on to report that | chants in their own interest could be perwhile this muster was in his office, Mr. suaded in this and all similar cases, to take

> You will give publicity to the enclosed correspondence, as also to this despatch,

Your obedient Servant, RUTHERFORD ALCOCK. C. A. WINCHESTER, Esq., H. M.'s Consul.

THE PRINCE OF KUNG makes a communi

15 taels per picul extends to a like quality Having allowed this much, on the most of Tea leaf. Fearing a loss of Custom's

At the close of last year the Yamen, in consideration of the great difference of the commercial values of Tea leaf and Tea dust, In that report it has been stated that notified to your Excellency a reduction of

necessity for such evidence, that their ed by the Customs Officials on examina- per picul at the duty of taels 1.2.5 per picul pany the Admiral in his visit to the Amoor. obscured by mist, rendering it impossible toms' Quarterly Report on Trade at the loads of Tea-whether their own property | Can there be any doubt that they did so, and in the interests of the Revenue a dis-

I beg that your Excellency would direct A necessary communication addressed to

4th (intercalary) moon, 1st day, May 22nd, 1868.

PEKING, May 23rd, 1868. On the subject of Tea-dust and the moifications which, on Mr Hart's representation of the danger of misaprobonsion, your Imperial Highness deems it necessary to adopt in giving effect to the reduction of duty already announced, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your official communication, dated the 22nd just., and to submit the following observation in reply. It is proposed, I perceive, to fix the maximum of value at 10 taels per picul instead of 15 taels, and to limit the reduction of duty to such Tea-dust only as shall be carried coastwise, to the exclusion, there-

fore, of any that may be shipped to a foreign

As shipments of Tea-dust to foreign ports are not usual, the changes in the rule will not curtail any of the real privileges which in the first instance it was intended to secure to merchants, I have no objection to offer. And in reference to the altered rate of valuation to 10 taels. Tea-dust being an article never averaging so high, it seems indifferent, whether 10 taels or 15 taels bethe figure adopted. But sceing that "Teadust," and even the most inferior kinds of Tea-leaf, or leaf and stalks mixed, are essentially different articles, and those engaged in the Tea trade can never mistake the one for the other, though they may be equally low in price, there would seem to be no necessity for fixing a limit for the valuation of the former. As this, no doubt, has tended hitherto to lead to the misanprehension, to which Your Imperial Highness refers, on the part of the merchants. that very inferior or refuse teas within the value fixed might indifferently be shipped on the same terms as Tea-dust, I cannot help thinking it would have been better to am nonnee simply a reduction of duty on the specific article "Tea-dust" irrespective of any valuation, as less liable to misconstruc-If any merchant should present bales of or any combination of leaf and stalk which was not "Tea-dust," and make a false declaration to that effect, it would be in the power of the Custom House officers on examination and discovery of the fraud to stop the shipment, and proceed against the shipper according to Treaty, such goods

being liable to confiscation. I make this observation on the valuation clause, simply because the less room there is for any possible misconstruction or misapprehension on the part of the merchant as to the meaning of a rule, the better it is for im and for the Revenue likewise. There seems to have been both misconstruction and misunderstanding in the case of-Messrs, Dent & Co., to which Your Imperial Highness referred in your communication of the 28th December 1867, rather than any design on the part of their Agent to defraud the Revenue, though the result was practically the same, and entailed the loss upon the Revenue.

I avail, &c., H. I. H. THE PRINCE OF KUNG.

THE extraordinary increase during late years in the value of arristic objects has from every kind of interior reason or restor tea states and leaves of anything rather, by the Commissioner, there is no question sale of the art-breasures of M. Roux, of seldom been better exemplified than at the about the English version containing the Tours, which took place last week in Paris. A small oval mirror, 6 inches by 4 inches, "erroneously concluded," as the Prince on Tea-dust, with the following note. But it is unnecessary to go further into set in a boxwood frame, exquisitely carved Kiang, who arrived here on Sunday even. a duty of Taels 1.2.5 only was to be levied last settled, you can ship such goods by if anything were wanting to show that I did been purchased by M. Roux for £3. 4s,

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "BEHAR."-

The Contract Packet Behar will dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 12th June, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration. Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 11th Inst. Letters, &c., may be pested in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 11th inst., until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 12th inst., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this

Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 12th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 to 11.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

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Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they can not be forwarded unpaid, will be open ed and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after Op. M. on the 11th last., will be return-

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Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bauk Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, June 4, 1868.

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AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material Bent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as

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wise closed against inspection. tions of the Book Post will apply to the will leave HONGKONG for MACAO at order to prevent any interruption to the MACAO at the usual hour of Eight o'clock Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept nishing Meals on board to the Passengers back for the following Mail by which, in will be discontinued. the ordinary course, it would be forwarded. The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forward-

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ed under these regulations, will be final

and conclusive. The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to IN of this Company has been opened in Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been Post Office is, of course, applicable to the appointed Surveyor for the Company at Pattern Post; and a packet containing any- | that Port. thing of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal hoxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all Goods in first class Granite Godowns at

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

intimations.

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Intimations.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1866,

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SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!! SPLENDID BARGAINS!!! MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK, and Walking

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed

TROUSERS. Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS. White and Colored Linen TROUSERS. Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS: Merino and Alpaca VESTS. White Marcella and Linen VESTS. Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOESKINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambawool HALF HOSE.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE.

Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS. Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS. in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES. UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN. Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 5, 1868. TO INVALIDS AND CTHERS. 1 UST landed, ex "REIVER." from Calcutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY

in Jars.

PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS

And a great variety of other GOODS.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Honakona. Hongkong, May 7, 1868. GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN PORTS IN JAPAN. FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST. GERMAN Printing Establishment, A quite new, containing one Cylinder Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand

Press, a great quantity of Fancy and run-

ning Types, wrought iron chests, &c.;

complete in every respect. Delivery may be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000. For particulars, apply to C. A. SAINT, or to DE SOUZA & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messra SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1867. FOR SALE. O CUBIC FEET MANILA French Barque "MARIA MORTON"

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. FOR SALE. JELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.

Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

100 cases SHERRY.

SHERRY ,, 3 BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867. FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality.

100 ,, PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN Hongkong, January 13, 1868. I I ENDRIE, Plesse & Lubin's Fine Asa sortment of PERFUMES.

DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE, Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867. FOR SALE.

In Lots to suit Purchasers.

DED Copper SHEATHING and NAILS. CHAMPAGNE. STILL HOCK. PORT WINE. In glass, all of super CUGNAC. rior quality. BURGUNDY. India PALE ALE. Bust STOUT,

Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

Printed & Published by CHARLES ABRAHAM SAINT, Proprietor, at No. 2, Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hongkong

HONGKON(COMPA

No. 1566.

CAPITAL \$2,000,

\$100 per Share to \$100 six mo: ITH referen lutions p Shareholders of th ance Company hel

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Agents, Alliance Fire

Hongkong, April 7,

SUN FIRE

ADAM SCOTA

Hongkong, May 22.

THE Undersigned ba AGENTS for the at pared to grant Poulcit the usual Terms and C Risks will also be an ing Ports:— Canton, by Messrs Macao, , E. L. L. Amoy, " Mesars Full particulars of obtained on application

MERCHANTS MARINE INSURAN SAN FRAN PAID UP CAPITA THE Undersigned hav Agents in Hongke the above Company, and

Polities at Current Rate

Hongkong, August 3

NORTH BRITISH & INSURANCE C Incorporated by Roye Special Acts of F

ESTABLISHED CAPITAL £2. ACCUMULATED FUN

ANNUAL REVENT

THE Undersigned Ace for the above Comp to grant Policies agains extent of £10,000 on any Merchandise in the same.

Hongkong, June 21, 18

Insurances

COMPANY, LIMITED.

\$1,000 KACH.

\$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

To the General Managers and Consulting

Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-

of application to be as follows:-

GENTLEMEN.-

BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars

per Share, six months after allotment, and I

inrther undertake to subscribe to the Deed

Tremain, Gentlemen.

RESOLUTIONS REFERED TO ABOVE

No. 1. -

That the General Managers and Consult-

ng Committee are hereby authorized to

adopt measures for the reconstruction of

the Company as the Hougkong Fire Insur-

ance Company, Limited, on the basis propos-

ed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April

That the General Managers and Consult-

ing Committee are hereby requested to re-

ceive applications for Shares in the Hong.

kong Fire Iusurance Company, Limited

and on the receipt of such applications t

the extent of One Thousand Shares to call

an Extraordinary General Meeting of the

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the

nurpose of authorizing its dissolution and

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company

N.B.-Forms of application for Shares

may be had at the Office of the Company

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

. NOTICE.

TNROM and after this date the following

Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate.

rates will be charged for Short Period

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers,

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

NOTICE.

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Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate.

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

MHE Undersigned baving been appointed

pared to grant Policies against FIRE, on

Risks will also be accepted at the follow-

,, E. L. LANCA, Esq.

Fuhchau ., Messra Kinnear & Co.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

the above Company, are prepared to grant

INSURANCE COMPANY,

HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong and China for

OLYPHANT & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be

Messra Boyo & Co.

ADAM SCOTT & vo. Agents.

Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co.

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Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

The full Annual Rate.

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Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

the usual Terms and Conditions.

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Policies at Current Rates.

Your Obedient Servant,

of Settlement when called on to do so.

For Sale. FOR SALE. L Lot of Superior Old PORT E, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. MADEIRA. IAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co. ng, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE, MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE M & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE worth's SHERRY and PORT. BERTIN, WHISKEY E PRICE'S BRANDY. e's ALE, draught and bottle. n & Guinness' STOUT. s & Sons' PURTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

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HALF HOSE DIES' COTTON HOSE Kid and Driving GLOVES ARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera nd Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS. s Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes, son's BOOTS and SHOES. LLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. FUMERY, Fancy SOAPS. reat variety of other GOODS. ILLER AND CLAUSSEN. Queen's Road

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In glass, all of super

CARLOWITZ & Co.

l'uhlished by CHARLES ABRAHAM

roprietor, at No. 2, Wyndham

rior quality.

FOR SALE, Incorporated by Royal Charter and Lots to suit Purchasers. Special Acts of Parliament, pper SHEATHING and NAILS. position NAILS.

ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864,

insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and from Town, and their Con-

per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their VITH reference to the following Reso-Intions passed at a Meeting of the Contents # per cent.

Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur-Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. ance Company held on the 8th instant, apand their Contents, plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form GILMAN & Co.

> Hougkong, March 9, 1866. NOTICE

I request you to allot me Shares of NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE One Thousand Dollars each in the above INSURANCE COMPANY. named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment,

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } } months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE.

future for short period Insurances, exceeding 3 months, 1 do.

not exceeding 6, 3 MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co..

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. Three months, . . .

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

COMPANI. Not exceeding 1 month, # per cent. Above I month and not

exceeding 3 months, ½ do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 4 do. Above 6 months.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. CAPITAL-ONE MILLION STEELING.

By Order of the Board.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TOROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Allove 1 month an not exceeding 3,... }

Above 3 months and > not exceeding 6,... 3 Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868.

COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. ITNTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Indurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed

strictly as such, and their Contents, Godowns, Officea, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865,

THE CHINA MAIL.

insurances. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

A T the request of the Undersigned

Liverpool and London and Globe Insur

London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

P o per Cent, per Annum Bonus declared

La during the last Fifteen Years on

all Profit participating Policies of Two

settlement of all Claims, with the repre-

An Assurance for any sum not exceedir

£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned

By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

Premiums payable Half-yearly or An

Annual Premiums for an Assurance

£100 for the whole term of Life, includir

£2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which

will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

PARTICIPATION | PARTICIPATION

ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Autho-

Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000

without reference to the Head Office, as

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in

was previously required by the Board.

Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

Not exceeding One)

Above One Month

Above Three Months

Tand not exceeding

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Three Months.

Above Six Months.

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ROB. S. WALLER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company

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REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE.

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COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium

under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE

RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed

from the Town, the rate of Premium will

be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One

per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged

and in cases of Residences, so situated, he-

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

and their contents will therefore remain as

per cent.

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ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will

be further reduced to One-half per Cent,

follows, until further notice, viz.

Detached and semi-detached

Contents.

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SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE per annum COMPANY per cent LONDON. per annum. Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000,

Risks at current rates.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ing Insurance Companies :-

Hougkong, July 2, 1867.

ance Company

Years' standing

Phonix Assurance Company.

Agents North British and Mercantile HE Undersigned having been appointed Insurance Company. Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE ROM and after this date the following INSURANCE COMPANY, Rates will be charged in Short Period HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine

Not exceeding one } } dof the annual rate.

months. Above 6 months, the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not Above 3 mouths and

the full annual rate. Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

ance on the usual Terms.

THE following rates will in future be 1 charged for Short Period Insurances: Six months.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances. and for any further information, apply to. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fulichau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

from the Town, and their Contents ½ per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used

First Class China House and their Contents. 12 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1860,

insurances.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$43,000, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital,£500,000.

HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usua' terms, payable in case of loss, in China SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON A Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., ROB. S. WALKER & Co. have taken temporary charge of the follow-Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send particulars of their contribution to that tf date to the Undersigned

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, September 7, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA

TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, The utmost liberality practised in the New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each poicy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. nHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli

cy covering Marine Risks, at the current EUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. mHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors.

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

future for short period Insurances, Life. For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Thefull Annual Rate NOTICE. PROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Incurances, viz:---Not exceeding } I of the Annual Rate. one month. Above 1 month and not ex-- ceeding three months, THE Undersigned have (as already inti-Above 3 m'ths mated in their Circular dated 14th Ocand not extober last) received authority from the Se-

ceeding six months,.... Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-

ANOE COMPA 'Y OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, August 1866.

SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866,

Insurances. NOTICE

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:--Not exceeding one

month, of the Annual Rate. Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months, Above 3 months

and not exceeding 6 months,.... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co., Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. (Established 1st January, 1863.)

21ag | Capital, Tls. 1,500,000, in 1,500 Shares FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000, or Taels 200 per Share. Provisional Committee.

> (Messrs Turner & Co.) F. H. Bell, Esq. (Messra W. R. Adamson & Co.) A MICHIE, Esq. (Messrs Chapman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq.

W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman,

(Mesers Gilman & Co.) r. Pohter, Esq.

(Messrs Gibe, Livingston & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68. T a General Meeting held on Tuesday, A the 12th day of May, 1868, the fol- of these countries has hitherto been so lowing Resolutions were passed, relative to scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it the continuance of the Company for a fur- were, in a series of works, in different lanther period of three years from the 1st guages, and spreading in point of time, over January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given | the last two centuries, that some means that applications for Shares in the annexed of separating what is really new, from what Form, will be received at the Offices of the has possibly been over and over again des-Company until 31st October, 1868, Applications for Shares from Persons not As a medium of intercommunication on resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied these and many other subjects of interest

sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all Queries." * * * We need only add that matters connected with the Company. In accordance with the Resolution passed fully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a published at the low price of \$4 per annum; By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Shanghai, May 15, 1868. Form of Application for Shares.

To the Provisional Committee of the North CHINA INSUPANCE COMPANY. GENTLEMEN. hereby request that you will allo Shares in the above Company, and

agree to accept such Shares, or any less imber you may allot to agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen. Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above. RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

RES. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 31oc

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COMMUNICATION Professional and Literary Men. Missionaries and Residents in the East generally. EDITED BY N. B. DENNYS.

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San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867 We have received the first number, which is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and intoresting matter.

(Foochow Advertiser, May 4, 1867.) We have received a copy of 'Notes and'

(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867.) Company are prepared to grant Policies by literary men, as throwing light upon meantime, we can assure our readers that covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. the ancient traditions of China, with re- no one who takes the trouble to gain a wearches into the laws of the various pro- more intimate knowledge of it, will regret

Miscellaneous.

(Hankow Times, Mar. 1867.) We insert this week, apropos of some piquant correspondence which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes, and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of infanticide, which we particularly recommend to the notice of our contributors as containing some reliable facts in connection with the vexed question. * * * Such a work, as the "Notes" is peculiarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and institutions; and we trust it will be as warmly supported as it deserves by the numerous rising and energetic men, who are now, thanks principally to the philological labours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advance in the acquirement of the languages to say nothing of the devoted missionaries who have already grown grey in their service to the cause to which they have given themselves.

(Foochow Missionary Recorder, April, 1867.) The two first numbers of Notes & Queries on China and Japan have been placed on our table. The magazine is every way creditable to its editor and publishers, and we cannot but wish them the utmost success in their efforts to fill an important and hitherto noccupied place in Eastern liter-

(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) We are put in possession of the fourth number of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said a great deal in its favour. Our knowledge cribed is much to be desired * * * by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to to those connected with the far East, we must hail the appearance of "Notes and the periodical is of convenient size, is careand having said this, we trust that " Notes and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those interested in Asiatic researches.

Report of North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.

March 1867. Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced; one is published at Foochow and is called "The Missionary Recorder," and the other emanates from Hongkong and is called 'Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for persous interested in Chinese Philology, Geography or History. These indications of literary activity are perhaps the most import. ant "sign of the times" : has been our province to record, for they are all means to facilitate that mutual understanding one of the other, which seems so hard to establish between Europe and China.

THE TREATY PORTS OF

China and Japan, COMPLETE CUIDE TO THE OPEN PORTS OF THOSE COUNTRIES, TOGETHER WITH PE-KING, YEDO, HONGKONG AND MACAO. FORMING A GUIDE BOOK & VADE ME.

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Price, \$5, leather half bound MONTHLY MEDIUM OF INTER- Opinions of the Press.

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.) A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general publie information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new Queries:" this publication will be really and unknown to the general reader, is, we useful, it contains much matter relating to hink, fully justified. * * * Hongkong China which otherwise would be lost, and and Canton, for example, each occupy more we wish it every success. Sinologues, Chi- than 100 pages, comprising every conceivnese antiquaries and scientific men ought able particular regarding them, from their especially to congratulate themselves on the history native and foreign, to particulars of appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it the geological formation and botanical will form their medium of communication | wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not and bring into notice what otherwise might | the least interesting feature in the book have lain unknown and buried in themselves. under review, is the insight it affords us Now that Law and Officialism have got into the character of the population in ditheir Gazette, Science and Philology their ferent parts of this vast empire. * * * One Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their of the most interesting chapters is devoted. Recorder, the various divisions of mental to a sketch of the history and topographical thought and work in this land ought to be leatures of Formosa. The vicissitudes of well taken care of; for our part we are glad its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitto see these several issues, both on account ants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its of the information and instruction they hillsaffordample subject for research; and, to afford, and the index they supply to the a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have mental vigour of the foreign community in offered powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under We have received the first number of a review. * * * Interesting descriptions nest little pamphlet of eight pages entitled of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we torical papers on China, together with believe, said enough to show the scope and notes and numerous queries for future con- character of the work; and must take tributors to answer, and states that the leave of it for the present, though with the number of its pages will depend upon the intention of completing our sketch of the HE Undersigned having been appointed number and length of its contributions. information it gives regarding the various Agents in Macao for the above named The work will be received with eagerness treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the

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The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on "Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

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WHAMPOA.

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Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on June 5.

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Alexander Argonaut Cathaya	Dempster Nicolson Paterson	Brit bk. Brit, sh. Brit, sh.		April 12	Sunderland London Newcastle, N.s. w.	Newchwang London	Frazar & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Russell & Co
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Forward Ho Horatio	Atkinson Hossack Palmer	Brit, sh. Brit, sh. Amer, sh.	440	April 23 May 25	Sydney Liverpool New York	London	Jardine, Matheson & Co Gibb, Livingston & Co Bull, Purdon & Co
John R. Worcester Leander Lennox Castle	Wawn Petherick McMechen	Brit. sh. Brit. sh. Brit. sh.	882 693	May 24 May 11	Newcastle, n.s. w. Foochow London	London London	Jardine, Matheson & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co W. R. Adamson & Co
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Titania Winfell	Deas Jones	Brit. sh. Brit, sh.	872	May 22	London Cardiff	London	W. R. Adamson & Co Birley, Worthington & Co

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MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

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Algerine, -	British	gun-boat	3	299	C. E. Domvile, Lieut.
Basilisk	British	steamer	 -	,	Hewett, V. C., Capt.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3		C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	_		Attached to Melville
Flamme	French	gun-boat	<u>-</u>		Cromence
Manila	British	gun-boat	-		Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital	-	i	R. Bernard, D.M.1.G. &c.
Maumee	U. States	steamer	· —		Cushing, Lieut. Comr.
Patino	Spanish	steamer	-	: -	Patero
Pearl	British	sc. corvette	21	1469	John Fras Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship			Commodore Oliver Jones
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MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

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Fame, (110 h.power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380	Carroll	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pany
Kin Shan	Do.		Haskell	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	\mathbf{D}_{0} .		Benning	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Lintin	Do.	69		Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company Tug.
Poyang	Do.	379	Laid up	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pan
Prince Albert	Do.			Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	Godsill	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	$\mathbf{D_{0}}$		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280		H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pan

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